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MADE HIM A PROFESSOR.

He Didn't Know Very Much, but His
 Bluff Won the Appointment.
 In one of the Japanese papers are
 some reminiscences of the war with
 Russia, and among them is the follow-
 ing:

When peace was concluded between
 Japan and Russia the study of the
 Japanese language became something
 like a craze among Russians. At Har-
 bin, for instance, Japanese were in
 great demand as teachers of their
 mother tongue. Many Japanese bar-
 bers and laundrymen shut up their
 shops and became instructors of Jap-
 anese.

As in most cases the instruction was
 not conducted on a systematic method,
 many Russian students of Japanese
 only succeeded in acquiring a smattering
 of the language.

Then one day a Japanese interpreter
 who taught Japanese to Russian rail-
 way men at Harbin received a letter
 from one of his willom pupils asking
 for a certificate of his proficiency. As
 a matter of fact, his knowledge of Jap-
 anese does not extend beyond what
 may be called pidgin Japanese, but a
 certificate was forwarded to him as
 requested.

A few weeks later the interpreter
 was surprised to receive a letter from
 the Russian informing him that he had
 been engaged by the government as
 professor of Japanese at a monthly
 salary of 500 roubles.—Japanese Chron-
 icle.

SEEK THE BRIGHT SPOTS.

Don't Grouch in the Gloom, but Look
 Up and Be an Optimist.

He who thinks the world is full of
 good people and kindly blessings is
 much richer than he who thinks the
 contrary. Each man's imagination
 largely peoples the world for himself.
 Some live in a world peopled with
 princes of the royal blood; some in a
 world of paupers and privation. You
 have your choice.

This is a big, busy world. It cares
 precious little what you think of it or
 what faults or troubles you find in it.
 It is a choice that concerns yourself
 more than all others combined, whether
 you grouch in the gloom, the com-
 panion of hateful goblins, or stride in
 the sunshine, seeing smiles and catch-
 ing shreds of song.

Men and women in God's image were
 not made as whining, groveling beings.
 They were made to stand erect, men-
 tally as well as physically; to labor
 well and joyously; to take the gifts of
 providence, whether they be joy or sor-
 row, and bear them cheerfully and
 with courage; to add ever something
 to the world's store of happiness, if it
 be only a smile.

Look up! See how dotted with sun-
 shine this beautiful world is when
 faced with smiling eyes.
 If you would win anything, do any-
 thing, be anything, don't whine.—
 Christian Herald.

A Tartar Courtship.
 Among the Tschulian Tartars a curi-
 ous mode of "popping the question"
 exists. The Tschulian bachelor in
 search of a wife, having filled a brand
 new pipe with fragrant tobacco,
 stealthily enters the dwelling of the
 fair one upon whom he has bestowed
 his affections, deposits the pipe upon
 a conspicuous article of furniture and
 retires on tiptoe to some convenient
 hiding place in the neighborhood, local
 etiquette requiring that he should ex-
 ecute this strategic movement appar-
 ently undetected by the damsel of his
 choice or any other member of her
 family. Presently he returns without
 further affectation of secrecy and looks
 into the apartment in a casual sort of
 way. A single glance at the pipe he
 left behind him enables him to learn
 the fate of his proposal. If it has been
 smoked he goes forth an accepted and
 exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer
 of his hand and heart has been re-
 jected.

No Business Good Business.
 "Yes," said the quiet man, "business
 has been good with me this week—or
 bad—I don't know which you would
 call it. I have been busier than the
 company likes to hear me."
 "What do you mean by that? Is
 there an employer who does not like to
 have his employees work? Could I get
 a job there? It seems to me that such
 a position would suit my temperament
 exactly."
 "The company doesn't care to have
 anything doing in my department. It
 would be glad to pay me my salary
 and never have me do a stroke of
 work."
 "What an ideal job! What kind of a
 place is it?"
 "I am an adjuster of death claims
 for a life insurance company."—New
 York Press.

Sandy's Advice.
 At a time when the Scots had con-
 siderably less love for their southern
 neighbors than in these days a father,
 taking leave of his son, said: "Sandy,
 ma bairn, ye're about the gang up the
 London. Tak' a' th' siller ye can frae
 the English—ta' everything ye can frae
 them. But mind ye, Sandy, they're a
 braw fechtin' people, so be careful wi'
 them. Never fecht a bald mon, fer ye
 canna catch him by th' hair."—Ar-
 gonaut.

It Makes a Difference.
 In Lever's "Charles O'Malley" the
 hero's boast while on his way to a
 duel, "I can break the stem of a wine-
 glass at fifteen paces," was met by his
 friend and mentor with the comment,
 "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol
 in its hand."

Sensible men show their sense by
 saying much in few words.—Franklin.

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 can Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

ARLINGTON

M. M. Dean of North Bennington
 was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Batchelder were
 in Troy to attend the funeral of
 Charles Bundy.

The play "Snow Ball" which was to
 have been given the 16th for the bene-
 fit of St. James Guild, has been post-
 poned. Date will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck and
 daughter Marie have been called to
 Salem, N. Y., by the death of Mrs.
 Buck's brother, who died in Balti-
 more.

Mrs. George Howard was taken to
 Troy Thursday to her Uncle Arthur
 Phillips where she will spend a
 month in hopes to gain faster from
 her very critical illness which she is
 slowly recovering.

Colds are Often Most Serious Stop
 Possible Complications.

The disregard of a cold has often
 brought many a regret. The fact of
 sneezing, coughing, or a fever
 should be warning enough that your
 system needs immediate attention.
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 ous. It is a warning given by Nature
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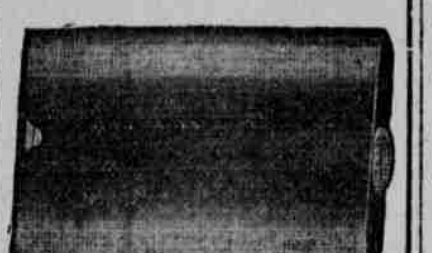
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ORIGIN OF "OLIVER TWIST."

Dickens Got His Principal Characters
 From Cruikshank.

The true story of the origin of "Ol-
 iver Twist" is not generally known. It
 is this:

After the amazing success of the
 "Pickwick Papers" Dickens was think-
 ing of following it up by a story of
 London life, with which he was more
 familiar than with English country
 life. Just about that time he happened
 to visit the studio of George Cruik-
 shank and was shown some drawings
 the latter had made illustrating the
 career of a London thief. There was
 a sketch of Fagin's den, with the Ar-
 tful Dodger and Master Charles Bates,
 pictures of Bill Sikes and his dog and
 Nancy Sikes and, lastly, Fagin in the
 condemned cell.

Dickens was much struck by the pow-
 er of these character sketches, and the
 result was that he changed the whole
 plot of "Oliver Twist." Instead of
 taking him through spiritless adventures
 into the country he introduced him
 into the thieves' den in London, show-
 ing up their life of sin, but brought his
 hero through pure and unadulterated.

Thus it will be seen that George
 Cruikshank, not Charles Dickens, was
 the originator of the leading charac-
 ters that appear in "Oliver Twist."—
 London Saturday Review.

HAIR AND VITALITY.

The One Acts, in a Measure, as an In-
 dex of the Other.

In the course of its continuous
 growth the hair records the tide of vi-
 tality as it rises and falls in the body.
 When a hair is held up to the light it
 may be seen to be smaller at some
 places than at others. There may be a
 space of one-eighth of an inch perhaps
 where the hair is so thin as to appear
 ready to break off.

Such spots indicate an appreciable
 loss of nourishment, a sleepless night
 or an attack of auto-intoxication. In
 the last named cases the general vital-
 ity is interfered with, and the roots of
 the hair, not being developed, are not
 as strong as otherwise.

The hair grows until the weight is
 so great that it can no longer be sus-
 tained by the root, and it drops out.
 That is why hairs are of different
 lengths. Coarse hair, having large
 roots, will grow long. When the vital-
 ity is low all over the body the roots
 are imperfectly developed, and the hair
 is likely to fall out, as in cases of ty-
 phoid fever.

Dandruff is a parasitic disease, and
 the parasites get down around the root
 of the hair, which becomes diseased.
 That is another reason why the hair
 falls out.—Boston Herald.

Sand Hills of Bergen.

Bergen is so called doubtless from
 the sand hills which at this point of
 the coast of Holland are unusually con-
 spicuous and give the name of "Little
 Switzerland" to the neighborhood.
 These dunes are the scene of very in-
 teresting experiments in fir planting
 with a view to keeping them station-
 ary and preserving the valuable land
 behind them from sand drift. This
 slow afforestation at Bergen, on which
 some thousands of pounds are spent
 annually, was initiated by a very re-
 markable private association, the Ned-
 erlandsche Health society, which, starting
 in a quiet way twenty-five years ago,
 now employs from its headquarters in
 Utrecht an army of workers and turns
 over some 280,000 annually in its im-
 provements.—London Standard.

The Lesson.

"Winner put on his wife's spats this
 morning."

"Why, the old file must be growing
 polite."

"You don't get me. He wore 'em
 He wanted his wife to see how ridicu-
 lous they looked."

"Well!"

"The first man he met said, 'By Jove,
 Winner, I never saw you so well dress-
 ed.' And the second man said, 'Why,
 old chap, you're looking positively dis-
 tancey!'"

"What did the old guy say?"

"He said, 'This will be a good lesson
 to my wife. It's going to teach her
 that these extremes in fashion are
 meant only for the favored few.'"
 Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Key to the Dutch Seas.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth cen-
 turies the fame of Middleburg and Flush-
 ing, in Holland, extended all over Eu-
 rope. The latter especially was so
 important that it was called "the key
 to the Dutch seas." The Emperor
 Charles V. visited the city and spent
 some days in the small adjoining town
 of Zuydburg. It was there that in Sep-
 tember, 1556, he dated his act of ab-
 dication before sailing from Flushing
 to Spain and retiring to the monastery
 of St. Juste.

A Case For Tact.

"There are ladies on the jury."

"They ought to favor a lady de-
 fendent."

"We shall have to be exceedingly
 careful. I don't think it would be
 good policy for our fair client to dress
 better than they do."—Kansas City
 Journal.

Disappointing.

The young postmistress, says Ev-
 erybody's Magazine, was reading a
 postal card from the morning mail.
 Finally she turned it over to the ad-
 dress.

"Huh," she said in a disappointed
 tone, "this card is for me!"

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told
 Briefly for Busy Readers

18 bananas for 25c at Estes' mar-
 ket. Adv.

Mrs. Nichols Butler of Bradford
 place is visiting in Troy.

10 oranges and 9 bananas for 25c
 at Estes' market. Adv. 100t2

Mrs. Roy M. Paddock, who has
 been ill, is able to sit up today.

William J. Cain of Braintreeboro is a
 guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hopkin-
 son.

Miss Catherine Healey is assisting
 at Miss Bauey's millinery parlors for
 a few days.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike to
 Barber's Pond today accompanied by
 Scout Master Avery.

Mrs. Albert Andrews of White
 Creek and Mrs. T. Foster of North
 Bennington are visiting in North Ad-
 ams.

William Cronin and Harry Cronin
 of Hooisick Falls were in town today
 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cath-
 erine Casey.

Mrs. Charles Carroll, who is in the
 Samaritan hospital in Troy where she
 recently underwent an operation, is
 recovering rapidly and it is expected
 that she will be able to return home
 in about two weeks.

Mrs. George R. Mathers is visiting
 her husband, who is in the Samaritan
 hospital in Troy where he recently
 underwent surgical treatment. Mr.
 Mathers is making rapid progress tow-
 ards recovery and is now able to sit
 up.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine
 Casey, widow of Philip Casey, was
 held this morning at 9 o'clock from
 St. Francis de Sales church, Rev. P.
 J. Doherty officiating. Her six nep-
 hews acted as bearers. The burial
 was in the Catholic cemetery at Hoo-
 sick Falls.

Tomorrow morning at the Second
 Congregational church Rev. C. H.
 Smith will speak upon "A Saloonless
 Nation." In the evening at the Meth-
 odist church is a man-meeting of the
 citizens, his subject will be "The
 Regulation of Rattlesnakes." A
 North Bennington in the afternoon in
 Bank hall he will speak to the citi-
 zens on "An Axe and a Tree." Be
 sure to hear Mr. Smith at one or more
 of these services. It will be well
 worth your while.

Keeping in Good Condition

Many people suffer from indigest-
 ion and constipation and do not know
 it. A feeling of dullness and languid-
 ness, bitter taste in the mouth, head-
 ache, bilious fever—most of those
 conditions when you "are not sick,
 but don't feel right"—can be traced
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